GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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RELAXATION OF NORMS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to relax certain norms to allow two international airports in a city;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) & (c) As per the extant Policy on Airport Infrastructure `No greendfield airport will normally be allowed within an aerial distance of 150 kilometers of an existing airport. Whenever it is decided to allow a second airport in the same city or in its close vicinity, the parameters for distribution of traffic between the two airports will be clearly spelt out`.